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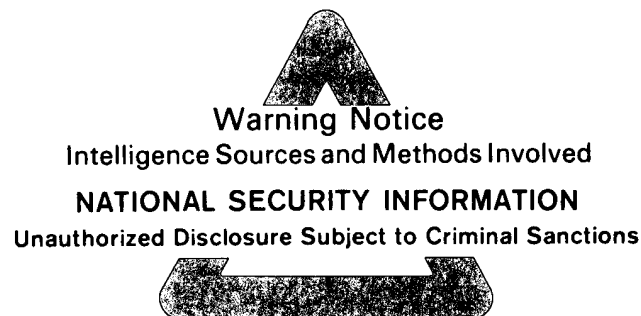
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APEX (AA-7) AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE
SAYQAL AIRFIELD, SYRIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: APEX (AA-7) AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES WERE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SYRIA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: TWO APEX AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES WERE ON A FLOGGER B AIRCRAFT PARKED NEXT TO AN AIRCRAFT BUNKER AT THE EAST END OF THIS AIRFIELD, 45 NM EAST OF DAMASCUS. NINE PROBABLE APEX CONTAINERS WERE ALSO OBSERVED IN THE SAME AREA. THE APEX MISSILE HAS A RANGE OF 10 TO 14 NM AND IS ASSOCIATED ONLY WITH THE FLOGGER B AND G, THE AIR SUPERIORITY VARIANTS OF THE FLOGGER. FLOGGER B HAVE BEEN IN THE SYRIAN INVENTORY SINCE AT LEAST JUNE 1981 WHEN THEY WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED AT SAYQAL AIRFIELD. SYRIA IS THE SECOND COUNTRY OUTSIDE OF THE WARSAW PACT TO RECEIVE THE APEX MISSILE. APEX WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED IN CUBA [REDACTED]
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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-41-10N 037-13-18E.

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